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From the Southern Literary Gazette SONG OF THE AXE.

BY CHARLES SOUTHMAN. Let the post-lond, Depraise the sword That gleams on conquest's tracks Be't mine to prolong A humbler song— The lay of the Wood nan's axe-

In the ruddy flood Or buttle 's blood. der neter was drem'd, For a coutler tome

Than e'er the roldier hymn'd. Like a pioneer With words of sheer, It breaks the forest's gloom, And hiddeth the rose Its leaves unclose

And the palace dome. Or pensant's bome, It rears with brave command, For no towering oak Its lusty stroke Could ever yet withstand.

Ho! the Axe is king Of the wildwood ring, And before his blow They bow them low They levels at the mountain breeze

And its trophics bright And Plonty's golden store; For rodrap of tenn E'er dims the sheer That flash'd in days of yore!

Then praise to the king The wondman's shining Axe; A wait its name

Than the sword on Conquest's track !

JUNE.

BY WM. M. WCRLFIGH June, with its roses, -June ! The gladdest month of our capricious year, With its thick foliage and its sunlight clear ; Of the bright leaping waters, as they pass Laughingly on amid the springing grass.

Earth, at her joyous coming, Smiles as she puts her gayest mantle on ; And nature greets her with a benison ; While myriad voices humming Their welcome song, breathe dreamy music round,

The over arching sky
Wenroth a softer tint, a lovelier blue, As it the light of heaven were multing through Its supplier dome on high; The clouds float on like spirits to their rest

A deeper mulady, Pour'd by the birds, as o'er their callow young Watchful they hover, to the breeze is flung-Monte house have they they which controve aims Above their cradled infants slumbering.

To the half ripen'd cherry, as the sun Day after day pours warmth the trees upon, The rich pulp is given;
The truent sche of boy looks with laughing eyes, and perils timb and nuck to win the prize.

The farmer in his field, Draws the rich mould are not the tender maine . When all his toil shall yield An ample harvest, and around his hearth There shall be longing eyes and tones of mirth.

Poised on his rain bow wing, The butterfly, where life is but an hour, Houses conscishly from flowerty flower. A gay and happy thing ; Born for the sunshine and the sammer day, Soon, passing, like the beautiful, away!

These are thy pictures, June ! Brightest of summer months—the month of flowers First-born of beauty, whose swift-footed hours Dance to the merry tune Of birds, and waters, and the pleasant shout Of childhood on the sunny hills peal'd out.

I feel it were got wrong To deem thou art a type of beaven's clime. Only that there the clouds and storms of time Sweep not the sky along ; The flowers-air-heatity-all are thine-But brighter-purer-leveller-more divine :

Miscellaneous.

THE BAG OF WHEAT.

BY MRS. LYDIA JANE PIRESON. " So it seems we have got a thief in our settlement," remarked Mrs. Green to a company of ladies who were assembled around

a quilt, each busily plying her needle. "I should hope not," said Mrs. Gray, "I have never heard of a theft being committed in this neighborhood, and we are all excessively careless, leaving our doors unfastened day and night, and our wash out for days together, and never once dreaming that any thing could be stolen."

That is true," replied Mrs. Green. " We have never had a lock or bolt upon our door; but it becomes us to be a little cau-

"What has happened, Mrs. Green? inquired Mrs. Lacey, "I think you should tell us what you mean.

"Well, then," said Mrs. Green, "though they talk of keeping quiet as the surest by as of no consequence, or avoided as de- swer, to end his miserable existence by suimethod of detecting the thief, I see no harm grading. in telling it for there can be no doubt as to

who the wretch is." "You must know that Mr. Frost put up six bags full of wheat, to take to the mill, last Saturday morning, but something prevented his going; and when he went to the barn yesterday to take it away, one bag was missing. So you see it must have been sto-

len between Saturday and yesterday, which was Monday." "But who is suspected of the theft?"

asked one. "Oh, as to that you know, as Mrs. Gray says, we have never had any dishonest peoamongst us; so it must be the poor family that moved into Mr. Frost's old house, last month. Mary called on them soon after they moved in, and she says they looked miserably-having little or no furniture, and that little out of order-that the man sat writing, while his wife lay on the bed, and a growing girl tricked out in city finery,

steal; for it must be very hard to hear chil- hand could supply.

fraid to offer them anything for fear that they into some new settlement. would take it as an insult."

let them suffer. But so it is. The pride to work on a farm, and can get employment that will not let a man work, or ask relief as a day laborer." • The wretched wife groaned, but she ancriminal practices."

this affair will drive such people from our utterly deserted in her adversity if she had neighborhood, for Mr. Frost intends to find been less haughty in her palmy days. True, out the truth of the business, and then tell she did not intend to assume a false posithem to make themselves scarce, or abide tion, but she actually believed, as she had the decision of the law."

maiden lady of near fifty years of age, who, of wealth, and those who were degraded by during the collegay, uttered not a word; a necessity to labor, she looked down upon but now she turned her head aside, took off as from an immeasurable height. Surely her spectacles, wiped first her eyes and some- they were not of her species, and could what faded cheeks, and then her glasses; have neither feeling nor affection in comheaved a deep sigh, and murmured. "I fear mon with her. Adversity had not humbled that we have sinned against these strangers. her, and she still claimed the homage which We have permitted them to suffer in our had been paid to her wealth and not to her. midst, and now impute crime to them mere- For now that the golden orb of wealth no ly because we suppose them to be destitute, longer threw his glorious radiance upon Let us at least be charitable in this last case: her, she found herself a very inferior orb they may be worthy people and there may amid the galaxy of the female world. be some mistake about the bag of wheat; was rank, and fashion, and dress, and showy and, even if they have been driven to accomplishments, that had constituted her take what was not theirs, I fear the sin lies charms; these had forsaken her and she was at our own door. We should have visited only an ordinary woman them, notwithstanding their gentry airs and

it was settled that Mr. Frost should be per- face westward.

of land, an elegant and comfortable house, it, they were welcome. fine stock of cattle, and a large family of But what were such fashionable people lodging, and substantial raiment; besides bly fugitives from justice, many little elegancies of dress and furnibeen riches in one man's possession, was them once more before the community.

but small portions when divided amongst

But while the quilters at Mrs. Gray's were

Alice was a lovely girl, sweet-tempered, and face white as death; while the little and highly accomplished, and Howard per- ones huddled together in a corner crying

ing in a small cottage, in the out-skirts Aunt Sarah's gentle mien and voice, and of the city. He soon found employ- taking her hand in both of his, saiddaughter, utterly neglected that which ren- potatoes."

was wages to be paid weekly. ces had been known, he would have found
Their eldest daughter, Alice, had been a ready sympathy.

was nursing an infant, and hearing two lit- It was on a Saturday evening, the weekly he was occasioning by so doing. Mischief tle ragged fellows read. And Mary noticed bills were paid, but the balance was too that when the boys had done reading, the small to purchase bread and tea for the Sabyoungest whispered to his sister, "Now, bath, and the quarter's rent would be due Alice, I am a good boy, will you give me a piece of bread?" And the girl whispered, health and spirit, lay sobbing on her husband's shoulder, while her daughter Alice him, Mary said, to hide the tears that gush- was vainly endeavoring to soothe the infant ed from her eyes. Now if they are so very which was crying for the milk which neipoor, you know, they might be tempted to ther the mother's bosom nor the father's

dren cry for bread and have none to give "My dear, poor wife," the miserable man them." "Yes," put in Mrs. Lacey, " and my hus- maining here and struggling thus against band has often said he wondered if they had misfortune. I know there is a living for any thing to eat, and we would willingly us somewhere in the world. If you are have given them something, only they seem- willing, poor love, we will sell our remaining ed so proud and stuck up like, we were a- furniture, pay our landlord, and go West, such places are kind hearted and free from "That's just the way we have felt about pride; we can get a cottage and garden them," remarked Mrs. Gray, " and if they spot for a trifling rent, can get some cur-would have come among us, and told us ployment, you and Alice can do our housethat they were in want, we should not have work, and if the worst come, I know how

swered. "We will make the trial."

"Well," resumed Mrs. Green, "I hope Mrs. Howard would not have been so been taught, that she was better than those There was in the company of quilters, a who were a grade below her father in point

Mr. Howard gathered the poor remains of his utter wreck together, paid off consci-As Aunt Sarah was regarded an oracle, entiously, all demands against him, and with the whole circle assented to her verdict, and the trifle which remained to him, turned hi

suaded to let this one offence rest for the Sickness among the children detained present, and Aunt Sarah and Mrs. Lacey him on the road, and when he reached our were deputed as a kind of committee to call settlement he was destitute. Leaving his on the strange family the next day, and re- family at an inn, he walked out to seek a connoitre. Now a call in the country, shelter for them. His appearance excited means to drop in a little while after noon, wonder, and, it must be added, suspicion; lay off your bonnet and shawl, take out your however, he at length succeeded in obtainwork, and sit like one of the family, working and chatting until evening or bed time, Mr. Frost's ald house; which, although it partaking of such fare as the house affords, answered his own family very well until by And who were these poor people concern- industry and economy he had been enabled ing whom such suspicions were affoat? to build a better, was now deemed by the I will give you a sketch of their history. family who left it scarcely a year previous, Mr. Howard was the son of an independent hardly habitable. But then Mr. Frost did farmer, who was owner of a superior tract not require any rent. If they could live in do you want a husband ?"

handsome and intelligent children. These doing in that old house in our settlement? were all, from childhood, accustomed to Some thought that they were unfortunates, healthy labor, plentiful board, comfortable and some whispered that they were proba-

As they arrived at proper ages they the conduct of the family, who seemed to were well educated, and provided with situs shun all familiar intercourse with their sequences-my situation. I am poor-you tions, in which it was reasonable to suppose neighbors, and as country people always that they might in time make themselves have plenty of employment for every hour, One studied medicine, two read curiosity cannot be largely indulged, and law, one being pious, became a minister, wonders are short lived among them, so the and this one, William Howard, served his Howards and their peculiar circumstances seven years as clerk in a dry goods store, soon ceased to be a topic of conversation, or About the time he attained his majority, wondering speculation. But now, the cirhis father died, and the property that had cumstance of the lost bag of wheat brought

ten children. However, William's share thus hazarding conjecture respecting them, enabled him to enter as junior partner into how was the real state of affairs at Mr. Howa respectable mercantile firm. He now ards? We will relate only what Aunt Sathought himself authorized to marry, as he rah and her companion reported after a visit had long been a sincere lover of Alice Car-roll, daughter to the merchant with whom greatest disorder, and the family in the keenhe served his clerkship, and of whom he est possible distress. Mrs. Howard was was now a partner. The girl leved him, meaning and shricking hysterically; while and as he was honest, industrious, hand- Alice, with a voice choked and broken by some, and a real gentleman in his deport- sobs and tears, was essaying every art to ment, her parents cheerfully consented to soothe her. Mr. Howard was pacing the floor, with hands and teeth hard clenched,

feetly adored her. They commenced house- piteously. Mr. Howard turned towards the keeping in a style of simple elegance, suit- visitors as they appeared at his open door, ed to their standing and expectations, and, but Aunt Sarah's meek and gentle countenduring several years, enjoyed the sweets of ance checked the wrath that seemed rising contented competence and reasonable pros- to his lips, and he staggered back and sank upon a bench like a person fainting. Aunt But reverses came. Loss followed loss | Sarah approached Mrs. Howard, and tenderand the wealthy house of Carroll and How- ly inquired the cause of the sorrow that so ard became insolvent. Misfortune seemed afflicted the family. But the suffering lady never weary of persecuting them, and blow turned from her and seemed not to desire followed blow, until Mr. Carroll found rest her sympathy. At length one of the little in the grave-and Mr. Howard found lodg- boys came forward, attracted, doubtless, by

ment as a clerk, at a small salary, and if "George Frost told me that his father Mrs. Howard had received a domestic edu- was going to put my papa in jail, because cation, might have lived comfortably. But he said papa was a thief. It is this makes her parents had fallen into the fashionable mamma cry so; but we were crying beerror of modern education, and while they cause we were so hungry. We have had no spared no pains in accomplishing their bread these two days, and now we have no

ders woman good and valuable on earth.—
The young ladies were taught to conceal ard confirmed what the child had spoken, under the veil of politeness, every defect of related his history as sketched above, and temper; to please, to dazzle, and to seek ended by saying that he had asked Mr. admiration; but the virtues and graces that Frost to give him credit for a few bushels constitute the wife and mother, and the of grain, and had been refused; that he had domestic education which renders a woman written to a friend in Ohio, and had re- ment." capable of managing her house, were passed solved, if he should get an unfavorable an-

cide, before this last blow fell upon him. Mrs. Howard was therefore incapable of Aunt Sarah, with a few sensible, gentle performing the labors of her household, and words, quieted the stormy spirits of the so the servants were retained, consequently household, reproached herself for having while there were more mouths to feed, and been deficient in neighborly kindness, and less economy in the housekeeping, there assured Mr. Howard that if his circumstan-

for the last three years an inmate of the The good lady soon discovered that Mrs. most fashionable school in the vicinity, but Howard was in a violent fever, and Mrs. now she was forced to come home and en- Lacey left, promising to send her husband, deavor to turn her accomplishments to ac- Dr. Lacey, immediately, while Aunt Sarah count in some way; the eldest son was re- remained to take care of the invalid. The moved from the seminary and entered as doctor soon arrived, and before night the errand boy in a store, and still Mr. How- house was full to overflowing with all manard's income did not meet the expenses of ner of good things. And during the evenhis family. What was to be done? His ing Mr. Frost came in to say that the affair brothers had families of their own, and were of the lost bag was all cleared up. His eldscattered over the far West, from Prairie est son had just returned from a short jour-Du Chien to New-Orleans. He could get ney, and said that, wanting a bag to fill no aid from any of them. The Carrolls with oats to feed his horses by the way, he were all involved in the fall of their house. had emptied the wheat into the granary and used the bag, little dreaming of the mischief

indeed, for though Mrs. Howard received every attention, she never recovered from the shock, and after lingering awhile died.

But Mr. Howard got his expected letter from Ohio, and, after the death of his wife, departed for that State with his mourning We heard afterwards that he was family. in good circumstances as a clerk of a bank ; farmer, and that her brothers were at col-But Aunt Sarah often speaks of Mr. Howard as one of the many victims to the add to the burden of poverty the soul crushmust be dishouest because he is poor.

MARRIED.

vitably follow her father's course, and had and he pursued his downward course, till the poor girl despaired of reform, and realized what the end must result in.

John D-, a young man from the East, possessed of a good education, as all indomitable industry and perseverancewas working on the farm of a neighbor by the month

Mary, on going on some errand to the next house, met him on the road with the usual salutation Mary-" Good morning, Mr. D-

John-"Good morning, Miss W-How's your health?"

Mary-" Well I thank you-but to tell the truth, sick at heart." John-" Pray, what is the trouble-what

can affect a cheerful, lively girl like you, possessing every thing to make you happy? Mary-"On the contrary every thing conspires to make me miserable. I am almost weary of life-but it is a subject I cannot explain to you, and yet I have some times thought I might."

John-" Anything that I can do for you, Miss W ----, you may freely command."
Mary-" That's promising more than you may be willing to perform; but to break the ice at once, do you want a wife?"

John-" A wife! Well I don't know-Mary "Indeed I do, the worst way. I don't know but you will think me bold, and still sufficiently barbarous code of laws. A

deficient in that maidenly modesty that be-comes a young woman; but if you knew ard Fillmore has been, could have no symmy situation, and the afflictions under which pathy with laws which made poverty a

John-" Have you thought of all the conguished himself by his report on the New are rich-I am a stranger, and-Jersey election case. He was re-elected to the next Congress by a largely increased

Mary-"Indeed I have, till I am almost Let me explain-you and every one else here know the unfortunate situation of my poor father. His habits are fixed beyond amendment, and his property is wasting like the dew before the sun. A set of advocated them. At the close of this Conharpies are drinking his very heart's blood, and rum and misery stare us in the face.—

ed the practice of his profession at the bar. We are almost strangers, it is true; we have In 1844 he was nominated by the Whigs for served you closely. Your habits, your industry, and the care and prudence, with which you manage your employer's busi- has filled that office with honor to himself ness have always interested me

and profit to the people. He is now the John-"And yet my dear young lady, what can you know of me, to warrant you in taking such an important step?"

Mary-"It is enough for me that I am satisfied with your character and habitsyour person and manners. I am a woman and have eyes. We are about the same looking man, with a sanguine temperament, age; so if you know me and like me well enough to take me, there's my hand.'

John-" And, my dear Mary, there's mine, with all my heart in it. Now, when do you desire it to be settled?"

Mary-" Now this minute; give me your arm and we'll go to Squire B-s and finish the bargain at once. I don't want to enter our house of distress again until I have one on whom I can rely, to control and di- 14th. rect the affairs of my disconsolate home, and support me in my determination to turn tee appointed to present candidates for Senover a new leaf in our domestic affairs." John-" But not in this old hat and shirt lowing :

Mary-"Yes, and I in my old sun bonnet and dirty apron. If you are content, let it be done at once. I hope you will not men so designated were declared duly nomthink I am so hard pushed for a husband as insted. that comes to, but I want a master. I am willing to be mistress, but to be master is tee on Resolutions, reported the following more than I am equal to; I will then take Whereas, Unity of action throughout the you home and introduce you to my parents Whig party of the Union is essential to the as my own dear husband, signed, sealed and triumph of Whig measures, and we believe

delivered." John -" So be it-permit me to say that able means for deciding upon what candihave always admired you from the first date the efforts of the party, in the various minute I saw you, for your beauty, energy sections of the country, shall be united, and industrious habits and amiable deport- and, whereas, every State fairly represent-

ent." ed in such Conventton, does, by the very Mary-"Now, John, if that is sincere, act of sending delegates, virtually pledge itthis is the happiest moment of my life, and self to accept the nomination therein made; I trust our union will be long and happy. I and Vermont having been so represented in am the only one my poor father will hear the Whig National Convention held at Philto; but alas, his resolutions are like ropes adelphia on the 7th inst., therefore, of sand. I can manage him on all other Resolved, That we will give our hearty subjects; you must take charge of his bu-support to the nominees of the late Phila-siness and have the sole control; there will delphia Convention. be no difficulty, I am confident in the result." Resolved, That we entertain great confi-

They were married, and a more happy dence in the ability, firmness, and integrity match was never consummated. Everything of Zachary Taylor, and in his attach prospered, houses and barns were repairment to the great principles of the Whig ed, fences and gates were regulated, and party, and believe the administration of the the extensive fields smiled and flourished Government will be safe in his hands, and like an Eden. The fortunate father in a few years sank into a drunkard's grave.—
Mary and John raised a large family; he LARD FILLMORE for the Vice Presidency, was for many years a Justice of the Peace a Whig tried and true,-we feel an entire in his town, and they still live respected and wealthy—and all from an energetic girl's resolution, forethought and courage, and any time be without a decided and unequivthe prudential use of the young ladies' priv- ocating Whig Administration. ilege of putting the initiatory question dur- Resolved, That the thanks of this Coning the maiden's jubilee of LEAP YEAR. vention are due, and are hereby cordially Democratic Reflector. given, to that portion of our Delegation

Political.

MILLARD FILLMORE. The New York Mirror claims Mr. Fillmore

as a New Yorker-perhaps truly. It Millard Fillmore is a pative of this State. that Alice was married to a worthy young He was born in Cayuga county, at a place called Summer Hill, on the 7th day of January 1800. His father, Nathaniel Fillmore was born in Burlington, Vermont, in 1771; injustice of society, which never scruples to be emigrated in early life to the Western part of New York, then a wilderness, and ing weight of unjust suspicion—as if a man in 1819 purchased a farm in Erie county, which he still cultivates. The educational advantages enjoyed by young Fillmore were THE GIRL WHO WOULD BE very slender; the Bible and such books as were used in the very Common Schools then existing, were the limits of his literary purhad by industry and econ- snits until the age of fifteen, when he was omy accumulated a large property. He was apprenticed to the wool-carding business in a man of rather superior mind and acquire- Livingston county. He was afterwards plaments, but unfortunately became addicted ced with a person in the same business in to habits of intemperance. Naturally fond the town where his father resided, and pasof company, and possessing superior con- sed four years at the trade, devouring, in versational powers, his society was much the meanwhile, the contents of a small vilsought and he eventually became a sot. His lage library. At the age of 19 fortune wife was a feeble woman without much de- threw in his way a benevolent man, who cision of character, but an only child, a had the penetration to discover the youth's Mary, for so we will call her, was well aware of the consequences that would ine- tleman was the late Walter Wood-a man whose name should be held in reverence by used every exertion of reason and persua- all who have known what it is to struggie sion in her power to induce him to alter his with adversity and gather knowledge in the habits, without avail; his resolutions and thorn-beset waysides of early poverty.promises could not withstand temptation. Judge Wood, for this benevolent gentleman was a lawyer, possessed of a good library and handsome fortune. He prevailed upon young Fillmore to quit the trade of wool-carding and to take to the study of law, that being looked upon as the only profession which our New England boys are, and the most can qualify a man for high station. A sad fact, but one that cannot be denied. The clothier's apprentice purchased the remainder of his time, and studied law and surveying in the office of his benefactor until he was 21. During this time he partly supported himself by teaching school. In 1821 he removed to Erie county, and entered a lawver's office in Buffalo, where he pursued his legal studies and taught a school for his support, until 1823, when he was admitted to practice in the Court of Common Pleas .-From this time his course has been onward. He first commenced practising in his profession in the village of Aurora, in Cavuga county, but returned to Buffalo in 1830, where he still resides. In 1829 he was elected a member of the State Legislature, and was re-elected the two succeeding years. It was during his membership in the State Le-

majority, and was placed at the head of the

Committee of Ways and Means, in which

post he gained great distinction by his en-

ergy, aptness and industry with which he

a man of the people, is worthy in all re-

a tall commanding presence, and a grave

ADDISON COUNTY.

The Whig Convention was holden on the

James M. Slade, Esq., from the Commit-

ators of Addison County, reported the fol-

IRA STEWART, of Middlebury,

ZURIEL WALKER, of Ferrisburgh.

The report was accepted, and the gentle-

Ozias Seymour, Esq., from the Commit-

southern breed.

administration and policy of the GovernWhat was to be done? gislature that the laws for the imprisonment for debt were partially abolished, and was Resolved, That we individually rejoice, in a great degree owing to the activity, eloquence and indefatigable zeal with which he advocated the removal of these villanous relies of an age of superstition and weakness that the friends of humanity succeeded in partially wiping the foul blot from our benefits to our common country.

adjusted that the duties may be adequate to

our own growth and manufacture.

the current expenses of the Government,

ly, and,-after remarks by Mr. Slade, Hon. said 'quit' before they begun, they would Peter Starr, Judge Solace, Vertulon Rich, In 1832 Mr. Fillmore was elected to Con-Esq., (an Ohio Delegate to the Philadelphia gress, and again in 1839, when he distin-Convention,) Hon. Ita Stewart, and others, -all were unanimously passed

WM. H. SEWARD'S LETTER.

Acures June 13 1848 Gentlemen: Your letter in behalf of the Whig general committee of the city of New York, inviting me to attend and address the Whig mass meeting to be held in that city tomorrow, has just now been received.

The intervening time will be too short to Governor of the State in opposition to Silas permit a compliance with an invitation Wright, but was unsuccessful. Last year which implies so much respect. I cannot, he was elected Comptroller of the State, and however pass by so suitable an occasion for expressing my cordial acquiescence in the nominations made at Philaderphia. candidate of the Whig party for the Vice

I shall cheerfully give to the nominations Presidency of the United States, and being my support, confiding in the eminent abilities and virtues of the candidates, in the spects to preside over the representatives of wisdom and patriotism of the convention by whom they were nominated, and in the Mr. Fillmore is in his 49th year, a fine known devotion of the Whig party to the maintenance of law and public order—the fostering of national industry-the improvebut good natured countenance. He is an ment of the national resonrces-the preserexcellent specimen of a genuine northern Yankee, as old Rough and Ready is of the vation of peace, by the exercise of justice and moderation in our foreign relationsthe equal protection of individual rights, and the constant melioration and ultimate removal of all laws and institutions oppressive

upon any class of mankind. I am, gentlemen, With great respect, Your humble servant. WILLIAM H. SEWARD.

J. H. Hobart Hawes, Joseph R. Taylor, and Royal H. Thayer, Committee of Correspondence, &c.

Gumorous.

KENT.

a National Convention to be the most suitman of war accosted him-

fine fellow! 'Very!' was the reply.

can't do better! pretty strong objection.'
'What is it ?' asked the sergeant.

'Why, just now, I happen to have a bet- 'Why mister, when did you shave last ?' ter trade What trade is it ?' said the inquisitor.

A KENTUCKY JOKE.

A correspondent of the Kentucky Whig people's favorite—the country's long-tried and faithful servant—a man whose name gives an amusing account of the progress of a recruiting officer, Capt. Metcalfe, in the succeeding generations will ever reverence, county of Carter, which is three or four to and whose services will be written on the one democratic, and one would suppose would be very full of valor, if their profesoring firmness to the great principles of the M. being at home on the recruiting service, Wilmot Proviso; that we will ever boldly and decidedly lift our voice against the exlooked to Carter, which has often tendered the war, as the place, above all others, for a that in the avowal of ZACHARY TAYLOR that he is opposed to any extension of territory there, posted up his bills, and offered all whatever, and in his pledge to veto no act sorts of inducements to those disposed to of Congress not plainly unconstitutional, or 'battle for their country,' and, after several hastily passed, we see a clear ground of days spent in hard work, recruited one man, preference over the candidate of our opponents, who is pledged to veto any act excluleft, a notice was posted up, calling a meetnents, who is pledged to veto any act excus-ding Slavery from free territory; that in short, Gen. Taylor is virtually pledged a-gainst the extension of Slavery, while Lewis Cass is positively pledged to veto any bill Resolved, That the great American System of Protection, of which Henry Clsy was the father and always the steadfast supwas the father and always the steadfast sup-porter, is a settled principle of Whig poli-cy; that the Tariff of '42, while in opera-tion, proved itself worthy of being perma-nently adopted among our national laws, and nently adopted among our national laws, and that its repeal, and the adoption of the Tarfor their country. The news spread like iff of '46, did truly, as the recent Locofoco wild-fire, and though it was promptly con-Convention at Baltimore unanimously de- tradicted, the able bodied men did not come clared, give a decided "impulse to the cause to the meeting; there was not a quorum Resolved. That the doctrines of Free of Carter, the announcement of a democrat-Trade are, in the present state of commerce, ic meeting found no response in the hearts entirely fallacious, and are but arguments in disguise to bring down the free labor of the and glorious Old Ninth," and it is further North to the level of the pauper labor of Europe and of the Slaves at the South; and to know," that there never will be a meetthat, in order to obtain the fullest measure ing of the unterrified while a recruiting ofof protection, the nation require a Tariff'so ficer remains in that region!

HINT TO THE UNPICKED.

and so arranged by discrimination as to give An old lady, resident of a neighboring a preference in market to all the articles of place, kept a large family of Turkeys, per-Resolved, That we recognize in the Constitution the power of Congress to make appeople, thought a great deal of her turkeys, consequently valued them very highly. Oppropriations for Improvements in our Harposite her door was a 'West India Goods ors and Rivers-so necessary to the pros-Store.' The man who kept it one day empperity of our Internal Commerce-and that we believe such Internal Improvements can tied his cask of cherries, intending to renever be made, with any other than a Whig place them with new. This old lady being economical, thought it a pity to have all these cherries wasted, and in order to have Resolved, That we regard the present them saved, she would drive over her tur-Administration of our National Government as entirely a partizan administration, whose keys and let them eat them. In the course measures have been aimed and shaped to of the day the old lady thought she would strengthen and establish the party in power, and that we consider that the highest interests of the country demand a change of the in one corner lay her turkeys in one huge

Surely the old matron could not lose the and we tender our congratulations to our feathers! She must pick them! She callfellow citizens of the whole country, at the ed her daughter and picked them, intending termination of the War with Mexico,-a to have them buried in the morning. Mor-War carried on at an immense expense of ning came and behold there were her turhuman life and of treasure, and which, al-though fruitful of glory to our officers and nough, (as may be supposed,) crying out soldiers, has been productive of no adequate 'quit, quit,' feeling no doubt mortified that their drunken fit had been the means of los-The resolutions were taken up separate- ing their coats. Poor things, if they had

We would advise all young men who are in the habit of drinking, to leave off before they get picked; and to those who do not, let every young lady say 'quit.'

A TEMPERANCE DEACON.

On last New Year's eve, at Washington, certain New-England deacon, the President of a temperance society in those parts, returned to his boarding house in a singular state of elevation, to the astonishment of all his friends and acquaintances who knew the inflexibility of his principles.

'Deacon,' said a wag, addressing the worthy gentleman, 'been out visiting?' Yes, zur-I have,' replied the deacon,

emphatically. 'Have a good time ?' 'Fuss-rate,' stammered the deacon. They treated you well? 'Fuss-s-rate-hiccup!

'Why, deacon, you han't been drinking?' 'No, Sir!' very emphatically—'I never drink nothing,'—the last word in a scream. But they did give me-glorious liq-liqliquid cuss-cuss-custards-cuzzards.-And they were fuss-rate-fuss-rater!'

The poor old gentleman had been fed on stiff egg nog, which he had swallowed by the aid of a spoon. Like Mr. Pecksniff, under similar circumstances, he was assisted to bed, and went up stairs quietly enough, without a word, until the moment of entering his bed, when a terrific yell of 'liquid custards!' electrified the house, and then, as the novelists say, all was a blank.

ANECDOTE.

The following circumstance happened in one of the towns of Arkansas. A man had been drinking until a late hour at night before he started for home. Honest folks had been long in bed, and the houses were all shut and derk. The liquor he had taken ANECDOTE OF CHANCELLOR was too much for him; he did not know where to go. He at last staggered into an The late Chancellor Kent was one of empty wagon shed, and fell upon the ground: those men whose innate dignity enabled him for a long time he lay in the unconsciousto take in good part familiarities-the re- ness of a drunken sleep, and would have sult of ignorance and accident. He was and onbtedly frozen, (for the snow on the exceedingly fond of martial music, and hearing the drums of a recruiting party, who not others less insensible than himself been had taken a station at the corner of the around him. This shed was a favorite renstreet, beating a point of war, he walked desvous for the hogs, which rushed out out to listen to it nearer. Insensibly he was when the new comer arrived, but soon rewhistling the burthen of the tune, when the turned to their bed. In the utmost kindness, and with the truest hospitality, they 'You are fond of such music, then, my gave their biped companion the middle of the bed; some lying on either side of him, and others acting the part of a quilt. Their 'Well, then,' said Sergeant Kite, 'why not join us? Good quarters—good pay—by his exposure. Towards morning he alarge bounty, besides, our Captain is a glo-woke; finding himself comfortable, in blissrious fellow. Why won't you, now ! You ful ignorance of his whereabouts, he supposed himself enjoying the accommodations 'Well,' said the Chancellor, 'I have one of a tavern, in company with other gentlemen. He reached out his hand, and catching hold of a stiff bristle of a hog exclaimed,

AN ELEPHANTINE GENTLEMAN .- A fla-'Unan Chancellor of the State of New grant insult was offered to a worthy creature at Pittsburg, a few days since; a fel-'Whew!' interjected the Sergeant.— low offered a lighted cigar to one of the el-Strike up !- quick time !- forward, march!! ephants of the menagerie! The elephant Off tramped the military man, without look-ing behind him; leaving the Chancellor to over the ribs, which sent him half across enjoy his laugh at the adventure .- Home the arena. As big a beast as the elephant was, he was ashamed to smoke in public